## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY

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The Honorable Jan H. Gardner, County Executive Frederick County Government 12 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701

RE:

2020 Proposed Legislation Article-Education, §3-5B-03

Dear County Executive Gardner:

The Board of Education of Frederick County (Board) met on December 11, 2019 and discussed the County's Proposed 2020 Legislation as it relates to the Board. The proposed legislative change to the Frederick County Board of Education (BoE)- Salary which seeks to adjust the Board President's annual salary from \$11,000 to \$15,000 and other Board members' salaries from \$10,000 to \$14,000 is fully supported by the Board.

Further, the Board is aware that suggestions were made, at the County Executive's meeting with the Frederick County Delegation on November 14, 2019, to include a mechanism by which these salaries are adjusted on a regular basis, based on one or more economic indices. The Board would support modifying the proposed legislation in this way.

The Board is appreciative of the County Government's efforts on this legislation and welcomes the opportunity to lend support where necessary.

Sincerely,

Brad W. Young

President

c: Board Members